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**TO: CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE FOR INDIGENTS PROGRAM (CHIP)/RURAL
HEALTH SERVICES (RHS) PROGRAM CONTACTS**

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2004-05 COUNTY ALLOCATION

The CHIP/RHS county allocation tables for FY 2004-05 are now available and may be accessed by double clicking on the hyperlinks listed on page 2.

Please be aware that the Department of Finance may implement Section 86, Senate Bill 391 (Chapter 294, Statutes of 1997), adjustments to the FY 2004-05 CHIP/RHS allocations. These statutes provide authority for the Department of Finance to augment or reduce dollar amounts available for expenditure, based on revenue estimates.

Counties are to continue to monitor their hospitals for compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16946 (d), and notify the Office of County Health Services of any change involving the number and classification of emergency room permits and trauma facility designations. This section provides that, as a condition of receiving CHIP/RHS funds, the county shall, among other requirements, require each county and non-county hospital to "maintain the same number and classification of emergency room permits and trauma facility designations as existed on January 1, 1990."

In regard to the Emergency Medical Services Appropriation (EMSA), Senate Bill 29 (SB 29) contains language to grant the California Department of Health Services the statutory authority to administer the EMSA funds for FY 2004-05. If SB 29 is enacted, our office will have the statutory authority to implement the program.

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A copy of this letter and previous CHIP/RHS county letters can be viewed on the Office of County Health Services' website at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/ochs/chsu/index.htm> in Microsoft Word/Excel or Adobe Acrobat. If you have questions concerning the tables, or have difficulties opening the hyperlinks, please contact your County Health Services analyst at (916) 552-8016.

Sincerely,

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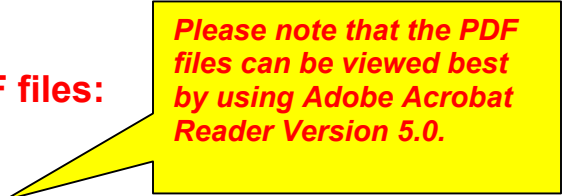
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[CHIP Allocation Table for FY 2004-05](#)

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